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COMMENTS:

1. Final product oven volatile content averaged on target at 11.0% by weight.
2. The average corrected cylinder volume was 0.8 units below the targeted 83.0cc/10 gm ET, while shift averages ranged from 81.0 on B-Shift to 83.7 on A-Shift.
3. Exit tower and boxing site specific volumes averaged at 4.1 cc/gm and 2.8 cc/gm respectively.
4. At 3.2% by weight, the average exit tower OV fell in line with the previous weekly average, but final product ammonia content averaged slightly higher than the previous weekly average at 0.8% by weight.
5. Boxing site product sieve size was within specifications, however, the percentage of fines was up at 1.0%. Shift averages ranged from 0.9% fines on C-Shift to 1.1% fines on B-Shift.
6. The OV content of cut filler before impregnation (control filler) averaged at 12.4% and the standard deviation was high at 0.7% due to large fluctuations in OV. It is not certain to what degree these fluctuations in OV content of cut filler affect final product quality.

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